

THE BULLETIN

Norwich, Tuesday, July 12, 1910.

VARIOUS MATTERS

The annual visitation of potato bugs has begun, but there is no reason why the crop should not be a good one.

Ex-Mayor Costello Lippitt and Mrs. Lippitt of Williams street are at Pinehurst, Williamstown camp grounds, for the summer.

The annual three days' celebration in honor of Madonna della Grazia, the patron of the Italians in southern Italy, ended Monday night.

District Attorney Charles S. Whitman of New York, a native of Norwich, with Mrs. Whitman, called Thursday for a six weeks' vacation in Europe.

Lawns are beginning to brown, for the owners find that they require continual and unremitting attention with the hose if the grass is to be kept green.

The steamer Plymouth from Providence came into New London Sunday afternoon with 2,300 excursionists on board, it being the first trip of the season.

The corn crop in this section, which comprises several hundred acres, is beginning to suffer from the extreme dry weather, there having been no rain here for twenty days.

Judge James P. Platt in the United States circuit court at Hartford last week admitted to citizenship 28 of the 41 applicants who were examined on applications to be naturalized.

The Connecticut delegates to the Biker convention at Detroit are said to be strong for the election of Dr. James T. Kelley of New Haven as grand esteemed leading knight.

The statement is made that several cottages are to be erected at Groton Long Point within a year. Roads have been built on the point and the owners are trying to boom things.

Bishop Nilan has ordered that information concerning the affairs of the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford hereafter be disseminated through an official news bureau of the diocese.

The number of failures in Connecticut for the first six months of 1910 were 125, and the liabilities were \$952,070. During the first half of 1909 the failures were 99 and the liabilities \$1,207,574.

Raymond B. Pease and Lulu Deaso, daughter of William Deaso, both of Somers, were married Saturday at the parsonage in Ellington, by Rev. David E. Jones, pastor of the Congregational church.

July promises to be the month of picnics. The present run of warm weather makes the word picnic sound well to the overworked man and shady groves and open fields have an irresistible call.

The makers of ice cream wear smiles and are happy, for they expect the heat-oppressed multitudes will consume enough of their product during the present month to make up for poor business in June.

While on his way to Norwich Sunday night, the rear axle of the automobile driven by Benjamin Erickson of New London snapped at Montville and one wheel came off. The occupants were uninjured.

A new feature of the playground work at New London for this week, when Harry McLaughlin will conduct classes for instruction in swimming on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week at Ocean beach.

Rev. Thomas A. Grumbly, who went to East Hampton from Jewett City last September to serve as curate until a regular pastor was appointed, has gone to Newtown, Rev. Patrick Fox having been placed at East Hampton.

An engagement of interest to many Connecticut people is that of Miss Alice B. Mansfield, daughter of Mrs. N. B. Mansfield of Salem, Mass., and sister of Mrs. C. H. Kellogg of Hartford, to Mr. A. C. Thayer, United States vice consul at Venice.

The regulars at Fort Trumbull go into camp July 12 at a camp of 1000 men, with the state militia. August 1 they will vacate Fort Trumbull, which, according to reports, is to be used for the school for revenue cutters officers now at Arundel Cove, Md.

The survivors of the First Connecticut cavalry will hold their fourth annual reunion in Waterbury this year, and the Waterbury members are beginning to make plans for the entertainment of the veterans. The date is not yet fully decided upon.

State President Philip J. Sullivan of Thompsonville and State Chaplain Rev. Edward J. McKinnon of St. Bernard's church in Hazardville, of the Hibernian order of Connecticut, left Monday morning for Portland, Ore., to attend the national convention of the order.

The publicity committee appointed by the postal clerks at the last state convention states that over one-half of the work required of the clerks on Sunday is unnecessary, and that most of the mail left at the postoffice on Sunday could be attended to just as well the next day.

Inquiries by enumerators in western Massachusetts who have failed to receive checks as yet, although their work was completed and vouchers sent to Washington two months ago, have brought out the fact that their experience is general throughout the country.

The State Business Men's association is sending out letters to all who are supposed to be candidates for any office, state or national, and to clerymen and others of prominence, asking them to interest themselves in the state's affairs and to pass the interest along.

Announcement has been made by the civil service commissioner that examinations for departmental service in Washington, D. C., will be held in Connecticut as follows: Hartford, September 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, January 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, March 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, May 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